

# CLCI ANNUAL VBS - 2014

{A report on CLCI annual VBS, presented to the JOINT ASIA ENGLISH PASTORAL CONFERENCE- 2014, held at Nellore, DATED 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October - 2014.}

**D**earest beloved, Missionaries respected Chairman, secretary, members, delegates, pastors and officials of the CLCI, BELC, HCLCN, CLCM and distinguished honorary pastors from LCI in Odisha and NLC in Yangon, Myanmar.

Greetings to you all in name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The CLCI annual VBS celebrated another successful year. Here is the summary of the Vacation Bible School 2014. Our annual VBS-14 was held from 2nd June to 6th June 2014.

At every point we reinforced the Gospel with songs, crafts, scripture memory and stories from the Bible. The children present various programs and participate in all the major events of the VBS. Our efforts have been well received by 1615 children who participated in this five day VBS.



During this 2014 VBS also, many Sunday school teachers, youth seminary students and women fellowship members volunteered their time and talents whole heartedly as planners, coordinators, cooks, teachers, helpers, etc. to ensure its success. Many young people volunteered their time and talents to make VBS at the CLCI campus successful.

The help from the CLCI youth and seminary students making arrangements for the children and in looking after their needs, arrangements of tables, supply of VBS materials like Bibles, VBS books, white papers, crayons, photo copying, color pencils and pens etc was amazing. During VBS -2014, everyday Children started the VBS with a Sunday School Order of service which include singing songs and choruses, Bible reading and following a short worship service. The children present various programs and participate in all the major events of the VBS.

The children enjoyed snacks, orange juice, candy, bananas, and drinks through the kind help of CLCI women fellowship members. The women fellowship team made treats that were creative and tasted great!

As usually our annual VBS has activities like Bible education program, Bible quiz programs, Bible written tests, Bible story telling competitions, Coloring of biblical pictures, coloring of plaques made by plaster of paris, Songs competitions Sports and Games. During 2014 VBS, the youth choir continued to play an active role in providing inspiring songs and music for the children. This service provided an excellent environment for the children to provide music and singing during VBS

programs. The music is one of everyone favorite parts of VBS and elders also love to listen and watch the kids sing praises to our Lord.

The kids also had a chance to win certificates, prizes and New Testaments for participating in various VBS activities. Children learned many other lessons, enjoyed being together, and finished up with a great cookout, a big meal on the last day.

Singing songs, learning English hymns and proverbs, coloring of pictures, plays and dramas, acting, music, with all these, children enjoyed very much. Thus, there was a great rejoicing in the CLCI Mission house. No VBS is complete without some great games and Seminary students created some fun games to play.

Through these children, many new members were also influenced and inspired to rest on the One Who is "Mighty to save." The Lord's Name was glorified. All glory, laud and honor to Him alone. We pray that His blessings may rest upon all the children that have been contacted through our humble and earnest endeavor. God's grace has been sufficient. We thank Him for enabling us all this while. Glory be to God! Please pray for the coming VBS pray for many children to attend the VBS-2015.

Please pray that the Lord will use this CLCI VBS ministry to bring many into His kingdom and to call some into full-time Christian service.

Your prayer support will build the CLCI children tomorrows as they will be prepared as God's witnesses in influence their families and communities. May the Lord bless you all.

Thank you.

(Please watch clippings of VBS-2014 on the screen)

**Respectably submitted to the honorable JAPC 2013 by the CLCI VBS ministry.**

